

(Washington, D.C.) - Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez will be touring national parks from San Antonio to West Texas next week with Congressman Nick J. Rahall, II, Chairman of House Committee on Natural Resources. Congressmen Rodriguez and Rahall will visit the San Antonio Missions, Amistad Recreational Area, Big Bend National Park and the Rio Grande Wild and Scenic River, and meet with representatives from all parks including the Guadalupe Mountains National Park and the Ft. Davis National Site.

"I thank Chairman Rahall for accepting my invitation to visit the diverse and historic parks of the 23rd District of Texas," said Congressman Ciro D. Rodriguez. "Parks along the US-Mexico border operate with unique challenges that require special resources to preserve the natural landscapes while securing an international border, and in San Antonio community groups have played a vital role in contributing to the historic preservation of our San Antonio Missions. As we tour the national parks and historic sites in my district, Chairman Rahall will be able to see first-hand how important these destinations are to our local economy and how important it is to conserve these natural resources for generations to come."

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